

Navy Working Uniform Guidance

The Navy Working Uniform (NWU) is now available at Hampton Roads Navy Exchange Uniform stores and is authorized for wear under the following stipulations directed by the Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic.

Digital Pattern - Dominant Blue

Pointed collar



Performance & Cotton t-shirts



Tuck-In Option



8-point cover

Tactical Pocket Option



Additional Features and Optional Components:

- Varied fabric weights
- Internal openings for knee/elbow pads
- External vs. Inverted button cuff
- Button-closed pocket flaps
- Pocket ventilation holes
- Internal pencil pocket
- Reinforced heavy-wear areas
- Elastic vs. Adjustable waist band
- Zipper vs. Button fly
- Matching parka

Built-in blousing straps vs. Straight hem leg cuffs

- Commanding Officers, Executive Officers, and Command Master Chiefs will begin a two week period of wear beginning on January 23rd through February 5th.

- Officers and Chief Petty Officers may begin a two week period of wear beginning on February 6th through February 19th.

- All Hands may begin wearing the NWU on February 20th.

- Complete transition to the NWU will be accomplished by October 1st, 2009 for Tidewater area commands.

- More command specific guidance will be promulgated soon via an XO's memo.